

PIAC Co-Chairs Report

October 2022

PROGRAM AND SCHOOL SERVICES COMMITTEE (PSSC)

The co-chairs will present the June and September reports for receipt at the PSSC meeting scheduled Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 starting 4:30 pm.

Prior minutes and agendas for all Board Committee meetings can be found on the TDSB website on the agenda and minutes page.

[https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda- Minutes](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes)

WORKING GROUPS SIGNUP

Gentle reminder to sign up for working groups! Every PIAC member is required to sign up and participate in a minimum of 2 working groups as per our Bylaws. Please note that much of the work and discussion occurs at the working group level before it comes to the monthly meeting. PIAC members' duties include contributing to tasks at the working group level and attending PIAC's monthly meetings. PIAC welcomes any community members to join non-governance working groups. Membership WG has the updated sign up link and can be found on at www.TorontoPIAC.com

The non-governance working groups are:

- **Consultations WG**
- **Communications WG**
- **Events WG**
- **School Council Support WG**

PIAC POST NEWSLETTER

Please look out for this monthly newsletter in your email and share it with those in your communities (ensure your email accounts are updated with our Committee Assistant, Latha John). Please send any updates or ideas for future PIAC POST editions to the co-chairs at info@torontopiac.com

PIAC Events Dates 2022-2023

Registration is open for Parents and Caregivers as Partners Virtual Conference – Sat Oct 22 and Sun Oct 23, 2022.

SAVE the date for:

PIAC Ready. Set. Engage! – Bridging the Gap – Sat Nov 26 & Sun Nov 27, 2022

Please note the change in date as there was a conflict with the Trustees calendar.

PIAC GOOGLE DRIVE

We are encouraging all PIAC members to use the PIAC Google Drive for member resources and Working Group activities. Please complete the User Agreement to gain access to the drive: <https://bit.ly/PIACGOOGLE2021>

For any members who seeking one-on-one support to familiarize themselves with using Google drive, Nicole Herbert has offered time to assist. Please email Nicole Herbert at nicole.herbert.work@gmail.com or message her in the Zoom chat to arrange a time to connect. Thanks to all the members who have completed the PIAC Google Drive User Agreement!

To facilitate the important work which members are performing, all Working Groups are to be using this shared PIAC Google Drive. If you are a PIAC Working Group lead, please move your work into the WG Google folders created in the “!Start Here – PIAC Main Folder!” and make piac.toronto the owner of the folder/documents.

PIAC Meeting & Working Group Schedule***

PIAC COMMITTEE and WORKING GROUPS MEETING DATES 2022-23

Please note the **highlighted** changes as there were conflicts with other Board and CAC meetings.

| Month | Working Groups (1st week of the month) | Exec (2nd Tuesday of the month) | Meeting (3rd Tuesday of the month EXCEPT where Highlighted) |
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| October | 3-6 | 11 | 18 Simchat Torah * Judaism |
| November | Oct 31-Nov3** | 8 | 29 (PIAC co-chair election) |
| December | 5-8 (in place of meetings for January) | | Winter Break and proposed social with Trustees for 2 nd week December |
| January | Winter Break | 10 | 24 |
| February | 6-9 | 14 | 28 |
| March 8 | March Break | | (propose no formal meeting and hold a date for professional development) |

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| April 19 | 3-6 | 11 | 25 |
| May 17 | 1-4 ** | 9 | 23 |
| June 21 | 5-8 | 13 | 20 |
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Along with the noted TDSB calendar dates of significance. See the **PIAC Calendar** for links to meetings and events > <http://www.torontopiac.com>

****Working Group Meeting Dates Conflicts with TDSB Dates of Significance**

- Nov 1- Samhain - Wicca/Pagan
- May 1-Beltane- Wicca/Pagan
- May 2- Twelfth Day of Ridván- Bahá'i Faith

Thank you to all engaged PIAC members for their efforts in advocating for the parent and caregiver voice and the continued push for student achieve and well being improvements. It may not appear that our work is important and immediately impactful though changes are happening.